

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:20-CR-143
v.	)	
	)	Honorable T.S. Ellis, III
ZACKARY ELLIS SANDERS,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	
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**ORDER SEALING THE GOVERNMENT’S OPPOSITION TO THE  
DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY**

Upon motion of the United States, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 49(C) and 49(E), the Court finds that sealing of the government’s opposition and exhibit 1 to the defendant’s motion to compel is necessary to prevent disclosure of the sensitive information covered by the protective order in this matter. The Court also finds that it is necessary to seal portions of the government’s opposition to the defendant’s motion, and that the interest in keeping this information under seal outweighs any competing interest in the public’s right of access. *See Baltimore Sun Co. v. Goetz*, 886 F.2d 60, 65 (4th Cir. 1989); *United States v. Ramey*, 791 F.2d 317, 321 (4th Cir. 1986); *In re Knight Pub. Co.*, 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984).

It is hereby ORDERED that the government’s opposition to the defendant’s motion to compel discovery be sealed until further order of the Court.

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Honorable T.S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexandria, Virginia